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My Dear Garrison,

I am going to write my Recollections of the early anti-slavery days, in one or two articles, for the Christian Union, and I want you, if possible, to send me a list of the twelve persons who formed the N. E. Anti-Slavery Society. My books and pamphlets are packed away in inaccessible places, while you, I presume, have that list where you can turn to it readily. Was it not published in the "Mob Pamphlet"? I mean the pamphlet embodying the proceedings of the meeting held on the 20th anniversary of the Boston Mob of 1835? I can recall eight of the names, viz: Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Isaac Knapp, B. C. Bacon, Moses Thacher, Jr.

E. Fuller, Henry K. Stockton, Joshua Coffin, Oliver Johnson; but am a little uncertain about the other four.

I write you also for another purpose. Mr. A. J. Johnson, a distinguished publisher of this city (no relation of mine) is getting up a new Cyclopedia, much briefer than that of the Appletons. I have written your biography for both these works. To-day Mr. Johnson asked me who would write for him a sketch of Benjamin Lundy. I told him you were the man to do it, and he requested me to write you on the subject at once, urging you to undertake it. The sketch must be brought within a compass of 1,500 words, and should embrace the main facts of Lundy's career, without much stating of opinion. It will bear your name as author at the end. It is a capital chance for you

to do exact justice to your old friend and associate, and to show your magnanimity toward him. The sooner you can do it the better. Of course, Mr. Johnson will pay you for the work.

Mrs. Johnson has been rather unwell for two or three days, but is now gaining. Of course, I have been somewhat anxious about her, in view of her condition.

Did you see my "Reminiscences of Dr. Beecher" in this week's Christian Union? I think you will enjoy my sketch.

Yours, cordially,

Oliver Johnson.

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